FILIPINOS ARE BADLY IN NEED OF THE "SINEWS OF WAR."

Their Methods Revealed in Letters Captured When Caloocan Was Taken by General Otis's Forces.

MISSILES POISONOUS

BRASS-INSURGENTS SHOOTING TIPPED BULLETS AT AMERICANS.

Photographer Tortured by Head-Hunters and Released-Otis's Latest List of Casualties.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The capture of Caloocan, in the Philippine Island of Luzon, by the United States forces recently resulted in the confiscation of considerable mail addressed to the insurgent government. It includes a number of letters of Aguinaldo and other leaders and brings out some interesting facts about Filipino official methods. Postal Agent Vail, at Manila, has forwarded some of this mail to Acting Postmaster General Heath. One letter is addressed to Aguinaldo's so-called secretary of the treasury and is in reply to a request for money. The writer is apparently the fiscal officer at Lucena, Luzon, to whom the insurgents had intrusted the duty of "squeezing" the merchants, and he had apparently confiscated for the insurgent cause a lot of cocoa fiber belonging to a large tobacco company. When asked to turn over the proceeds the agent remarked that only \$3,500 had come into his hands and that amount he had paid to the troops, who were clamorous for more. The letter is written in very fair Spanish. Apparently Aguinaldo's treasury officials are running short of paper, for the outer covering of the letter is made of a sheet of paper, written all over, torn out of a record book, and it was tied around with a fragment of manila bagging. A translation of the letter

"No. 85-This government is in receipt of ment, under your worthy control, relating to the immediate covering into the central coprax (cocoanut fiber) of the compania cabacalera (tobacco company), and I can do no more than to inform you that the local overnor, who was ordered to make the sale of said article, has only paid into the provincial treasury \$3,500, which sum has already been distributed among the soldiers the provincial battalion, and that under date of the 9th inst. I informed you that the provincial treasury had not funds for the expenses of said battalion. I begged your department to send funds. I again beg you to take the proper steps to prevent the complaints of the soldiers. God keep you for many years. "The Secretary of the Treasury of the Rev-

olutionary Government of these Islands. "At Lucena, Jan. 19, 1899." Another captured letter received by the Postoffice Department was sent from the provincial governor of Antipolo, addressed to Aguinaldo's secretary of the interior, in at Malolos at the promulgation of the constitution, assigning as a reason that the dated Jan. 21, only reached him Jan. 23, two days too late. To atone for his absence he says he ordered all the local municipal presidents to get up demonstrations and cry, "Long live Filipino independence!" and "Down with annexation!" This was signed

by Covernor Jose Elines, governor of Anti-Some intercepted letters to Aguinaldo himself have also come into the possession of the Postoffice Department.

BAD AS SPANIARDS.

Aguinaldo's Soldiers Using Brass-Tipped Bullets.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: "Reports received at the War Department from the medical officers serving with the troops in the Philippines show that Aguinaldo's army is using brass-tipped bullets. Several American soldiers have been wounded by the wounds are more difficult to heal than those caused by the ordinary bullet. Of course the authorities can do nothing to bullets they see fit. They have no government to which an appeal can be made. Their action in this respect, officials say, is

partment that the proclamation just issued by the Philippine commission is in accord- rayette, arrested for conspiracy in the case dent Schurman and his associates. It is the by court-martial and acquitted. understanding of the officials that within forty-eight hours General Otis will recommence active operations against the Filipines. By following up the proclamation of the commission in this manner the officials believe they will impress on the Filipinos the determination of the United States to end the insurrection and the hopelessness of further resistance."

FILIPINOS HEAD-HUNTERS.

How Cannibals Tortured an American

Photographer Who Was Captured. SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 .- A letter from Captain McQuesten, a regular army surgeon, now at Manila, tells of the release of A. B. Peters, a photographer, who was captured and tortured by the Filipinos. Peters was made prisoner while taking pictures outside the lines. He was thrust into a filthy jail, where he was visited by a native captain, who tested his sword on his body and threatened to kill him. The rebel chief then called in a number of naked savages, all armed, who executed a war dance and made passes at Peters, one of whom wounded him in the arm. The next morning he was taken to Malolos, where he found eight Americans, two Englishmen and a Spaniard. From there he finally secured his release through the intervention of Amer-lean officials. "The savages who attacked McCoy and Choynski to Fight in San Peters," continued Captain McQuesten, "were of the tribe known as head-hunters and cannibals. They live in the interior of the island and will not show any mercy after this to any unfortunate white man who may fall into their hands."

Otis's List of Casualties,

following casualties: March 16, near San Pedro Macati-Wounded: First Idaho, H. C. A. Benedict,

near Maraquina-Wounded: First Colorado, Company E, Artificer Archie . Aldrich, arm pit; moderate. March 16, at Jaro, Panay-Killed: Eighteenth Infantry, Company B, Private Louis Behl. Wounded: Eighteenth Infantry, Company B, Joseph Daily, thigh; Theodore Burr, chest; Preston Savage, forearm; Wm. Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons, agreed this Bruschke, chest; Company L. Tax Horme, noon to accept the bid of the Coney Athletic forearm; Company C, Joseph R. McCreary, hand; William Lohman, thigh; John Rogers, | tween these two heavyweight pugilists. The | occupy about three weeks. Those who ac thigh; William Bixman, leg; Company H, Riley G. Callaghan, scalp; William R. Siler, of Chicago, has been mutually agreed Rhodenberger, hand; Company K. William on as referee. The offer made by the club Markwood, leg; Company E. William Bus- is a purse of \$20,000 and the picture priviter, leg; Company I. Corporal Charles E. lege to be divided between the principals Bates, foot; First California. Company L. and the club, each receiving one-third. Private T. A. Marlow, shoulder.

Recruits for the Eighteenth.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 .- The transport Charles Nelson, which will sail in a men under command of Lieut. Alfred Aloe, of the Eighteenth Infantry. Until further notice no more recruits will be accepted for regiments now in the Philippines, as their membership is now up to the maximum.

General Miller's Recent Fight. ing at Iloilo on March 16 show that four

Regiment of United States infantry and a battalion of the Tennessee Volunteers. As supports these troops had six two-inch Hotchkiss rifles under General Miller, north of Jaro, across the river. The Americans were met with a heavy fire. One man was killed and fifteen wounded of the Eightenth Regiment, and there were several cases of sunstroke. General Miller estimates that fifty rebels were killed and one hundred

The Buffalo Returning. WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The Buffalo sailed to-day from Manila for New York. She comes by way of the Suez canal, and will now ply regularly on that route between New York and Manila, making two round trips per year at least, bringing invalids home and carrying out supplies for

the American fleet in the Philippines.

WARNING TO MEXICANS.

Too Much Anti-Yankee Spirit May Sow Seeds of Hatred.

CITY OF MEXICO. March 23 .- The Mexican papers continue to discuss Cecil Rhodes's imperial extension of the United States and El Nacional (moderate Liberal) says the excessive anti-Yankee spirit shown here is bad, as it may sow seeds of hatred that are not calculated to occasion confidence. "To arouse the eagle," says El Nacional, "without having means to control it when aroused, would be suicidal. Mexico lives in peace with the United States and has nothing now to complain of in regard to that country. Our interests lie in strengthening those relations in future, or, at any rate, not to give pretext for their being weakened or broken off. In that harmony with our powerful neighbor lies our safety,

and on those lines ought our policy to be Even El Tiempo, the Conservative organ, is beginning to see that the Spanish papers of this city worked Rhodes's statements for their own ends, and says: "Really the remarks of Rhodes have been taken too seriously for, after all, they only represent the isolated opinion, and though it is the opinion of a public man, it has no great significance. A general protest was made by the nation against Rhodes's affirmations, and that is enough.'

COLONEL GUNDER'S MEN PREPARING TO EMBARK FOR HOME.

Men and Officers Spending Their Money for Souvenirs of Their Stay in Cuba-Personal Notes.

Correspondence of the Indianapolis Journal. MATANZAS, Cuba, March 18, with the has been a very busy week here, and one treasury of the proceeds of the sale of the of unsual excitement. Ever since the muster-out order came last Saturday morning everybody has been on the move, busily engaged in making boxes, packing souvenirs and getting personal baggage in as small a compass as possible. The officers have had very hard work in preparing the records and papers preparatory to the final discharge. This involves every item in a soldier's record-fines, absence, sickness, clothing, equipment, ordnance, etc. All fatigue duty has been suspended and nothing is done except a thirty-minute drill at 7 o'clock, guard mount at 10 and dress parade

at 5 o'clock. Colonel W. T. Durbin, of the One-hundredand-sixty-first, and wife, Major Smith and ex-Lieutenant Durbin made us a visit last

General Sanger came into camp last Monday and saw the regiment on dress parade. The regimental band, composed of twentytwo musicians, proposes, as soon as possible after it is discharged, to make a tour of the following cities, giving a concert in each: Wabash, Logansport, Lafayette, Tipton, Bluffton, Decatur, Huntington, Columbia City, Warsaw and possibly other places. The companies in the home towns propose to give the band a royal reception. These musicians are enlisted soldiers, and, with two exceptions, receive the pay of enlisted

Friday morning at 10 o'clock Maj. B. F. to pay off the regiment, and by 4 o'clock had left several thousand dollars to gladden the hearts of the boys. Not a little of this money will be spent here for cigars, curiosities, pictures and the like. Before the paymaster had commenced his work peddlers, men and women soliciting for charitable and other objects put in an appearance in camp, anxious to secure a part of the solprevent the insurgents using any kind of diers' hard-earned money, and in too many

The retention of Major General Wilson, commander of the province of Matanzas, and Brigadier General Sanger, commander another indication of their utter unfitness of the city of Matanzas, gives great satis-They are gentlemanly officers. Fred Toud, M. H. Battenburg and A. W.

ance with the instructions given to Presi- of Capt. T. H. Marks, were tried this week Lieut. J. L. Giasscock, of Company C, who Wiley's staff for several months, is again assigned to duty in the regiment. Mrs. Glasscock is stopping in the city and is a frequent visitor in camp. Mrs. Gunder and Mrs. Burr, who are also in the city, visit

the camp occasionally. Vernon Knights and William Arch Ross. of Company D, Wabash, have been discharged on account of physical disability. The men are looking anxiously for the transport to take them to Savannah, where they will be in touch with home and civilization. The health of the regiment is excellent and the weather continues fine.

A. W. Mitchell, of Company C, whose discharge stated that his "service had not been ionest and faithful," and who took the matter before a board of officers, was greatly pleased, and his company and regiment as well, at the decision that his "service had been honest and faithful." In this company there has been bad blood almost from the time the regiment left Camp Mount. The captain and the company has each had its nning, and it is hoped that now the matter will rest and that comrades in arms will be friends at home. This has been a great source of annoyance and perplexity to Col. Gunder, and he is heartily glad to get it off his hands. W. J. VIGUS.

SULLIVAN WILL REFEREE.

Francisco Friday Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 .- John L Sullivan has been chosen to referee the Mc-Coy and Choynski fight on Friday night at the Mechanics' Pavilion. The advance sale WASHINGTON, March 23.-General Otis of seats already amounts to \$15,000. The to-day reported to the War Department the | betting, which opened at 10 to 5, is now 10 have selected the men who are to go behind them in the ring. McCoy will have his brother Homer, Jack Stelsner and Frank

> Greany, Charile Tilson and Tommy Murphy. The Coney A. C. Offer Accepted. NEW YORK, March 23.-William A. Brady and Martin Julian, on behalf of Jim Club for a twenty-five-round contest becontest will take place on May 26. George

> > Young Griffo Insanc.

CHICAGO, March 23.-Albert Griffith, the Australian pugilist known as "Young Griffo," was declared insane to-day by a jury of physicians. He was sent to Jefferson Asylum. Little hope of his recovery is

Town Struck by a Tornado.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 23 .- The little town of Liberty, in De Kalb county, was struck by a tornado last night. Trees were MANILA, March 23.-Details of the fight- wrenched from their roots and houses felled n all directions. The Christian Church, a handsome brick structure, was demolished. hundred rebel riflemen from Pania were Damage to property in the storm's path is met by seven companies of the Eighteenth large, but no fatalities are reported.

SUPREME TRIBUNAL TO BE ESTAB-LISHED BY GENERAL BROOKE.

Its Powers and Duties Defined in Decree to Be Issued by the Governor General To-Day.

ROSTER OF CUBAN ARMY NOT YET TURNED OVER TO AMERICANS.

Meeting of the Assembly-Departure of Secretary Alger for Havana-His Trip Merely for Pleasure.

HAVANA, March 23 .- The decree estabprovincial institution, necessarily is based on the former Cuban court of last appeal, laws of the autonomous government had been revised. It is adapted to the present needs of the island. It will consist of one presiding judge and six associate judges. The salary of the presiding judge will be \$8,000 a year in American gold. The law under which it is constituted requires the presence of five judges in rendering sen- | Spiritus and Ciego d'Avila, in the center of tence in an ordinary case and all of the seven in the case of a sentence to death or perpetual punishment. The court will have jurisdiction over criminal actions against even its presiding officer, as well as all civil officials and the military secretaries in the provinces. It will decide questions of jurisdiction between inferior tribunals and will supervise the administration of justice in Cuban terrtory. The direction and control of the court is vested in the presiding judge, and all its members must be Cubans the Cuban territory. The preamble of the decree organizing the tribunal covers thirty typewritten pages and contains numerous

The executive committee of the Cuban Military Assembly has appointed Gen. Bar-One-hundred-and-sixtieth Indiana. — This | tolome Maso, former president of the Cuban revolutionary government, commanderin-chief of the Cuban forces in the Orient, session this afternoon. The motion proposed yesterday by Senor Gualberto Gomez for the reorganization of the Cuban army was passed, but under existing conditions the action of the Assembly in this respect

> A dispatch was read from the veterans association of Santiago asking the Assembly to restore Gen. Maximo Gomez to the post commander-in-chief. From General Maso a telegram was received recognizing on his acknowledging it as a duty to sustain the Assembly, and lamenting the controversy with General Gomez.

posed trip to Washington of Senors Villalon,

Hovia and Despaigne, the committee appointed by the Assembly on March 14 to lay before President McKinley the resolutions that day adopted on the motion of General Sanguilly, to the effect that the \$3,000,000 Sunday and took turkey dinner with the offered by the United States would not be sufficient and that the United States should help Cuba to obtain more by way of a loan Apparently the matter had dropped, but today Senor Rafael Portuendo, chairman the secretary of war. This course was opposed by General Andrade, who said Gen. Eiwood, Anderson, Marion, Montpelier, left on the table. General Sanguilly suggested just before adjournment that toto this effect was passed, though some of the members professed ignorance of the reason for secrecy. It is reported that a secre meeting is in progress this evening at the house of Senor Parragas, where the dissolu tion motion, to be argued on Saturday, is under preliminary consideration The Cuban generals, Diaz, Monteagudo Havens, of Terre Haute, came into camp who held a secret meeting last night, after consulting their commands, with reference between Gomez and the Assembly, reported to-day that they had decided to accept the \$3,000,000 for the soldiers and also to help to organize a new Cuban army of ten thousand yet in the hands of General Brooke. They were last seen by an American officer in Guanabacoa, when they were in possession of General Roloff, the Cuban inspector general. From his hands they probably passed to the Military Assembly and if the Asbe indefinitely delayed merely by the with holding of the rolls from the American authorities. If the Assembly should dissolve next Saturday after ordering the disbandment of the army, with permission to ac cept American money, as it is asserted will get the rolls immediately. If the Assembly should not dissolve, it would still hold the key to the situation, for General Gomez does not seem able to get the rolls by persuasion, and his lack of official authority makes it impossible for him to demand them. Therefore, the action of the Assembly is watched with particular interest. Governor General Brooke has notified the department commanders to hold themselves in readiness to come to Havana to meet Secretary Alger. They are now submitting reports as to the number of Cuban officers holding positions under them. The city of Havana alone shows nearly four hundred. The other departments have not completed their reports, except Puerto Principe, where Brigadier General Carpenter reports that Cubans hold ninety-three out of 150 offices. General Brooke has issued an order forbidding the sale of or possession of lottery tickets of any kind, under penalty of con-

fiscation and fine. A sentinel on the Toledo plantation vesterday ordered an armed Cuban about entering to halt. The Cuban, ignoring the order, pushed on, and the corporal of the guard, who was summoned by the sentinel, arrested the offender and started to take him through Marianao to General Lee's camp. While passing a house in Marianao the two Americans were accosted by eight Cubans. who came out with rifles leveled, and were told to release the prisoner. As the Cubans had such an obvious advantage the prisoner was released, but the Americans immediately reported the incident to General Lee, who sent Major Russell Harrison, the provost marshal, to General Mayia Rodriguez | der her shore rights there if adequately with instructions to inform him that if the | compensated." offending Cuban was not surrendered within three hours General Lee would go personally with a sufficient force of American soldiers to take him. General Rodriguez found the man and gave him up, and he now lies in the Marianao jail.

Alger Party Leaves Savannah. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 23.-Secretary of War Alger and party made quick connection here this evening for Cuba. The to 6 in favor of McCoy. The two fighters | party arrived over the Southern & Florida Central and Peninsula Railroads in a special car at 4:30 o'clock and at 9:30 were Pursell. Choynski's handlers will be Ed on the way to Havana on the transport Ingalls. "There is nothing of interest that I can tell you," said Secretary Aiger to a reporter. "We are merely going on a little pleasure trip." From the secretary's private secretary it was learned that the party would leave the ship at Havana and take a trip across the country and that the noon to accept the bid of the Coney Athletic | Ingalls would meet them and take them on again at Cienfuegos. The whole trip wil company the secretary are: M. S. Smith, his business partner at Detroit: A. M Henry, his brother-in-law, and H. G. Meredith, of Detroit; Major George H. Hopkins his military aid; Colonel W. D. Mann and Victor L. Mason, his private secretary, and Colonel W. A. Hemphill, of Atlanta

Cuban Assembly Resolutions. WASHINGTON, March 23.-The adjutant general has received from General Brooke communications which that officer has received from the Cuban Assembly. These communications are resolutions adopted by the Assembly on Feb. 15. They are written on paper with the heading "Assembly of the Representatives of the Cuban Revolution," and are addressed to General Brooke "In virtue of your being the highest representative of the government of the United States of America in the Island of Cuba."

The first announces "the Assembly's pro-

to the remains of Major General Calixto Garcia Iniguez." The other declares "In the name of the liberating army and revolutionary party of Cuba" that it "shares in con dolence with the navy and army of the United States and the whole American people in their great national grief for the victims of Feb. 15, 1898," who lost their lives by the destruction of the Maine.

Cargo of Dead Heroes. WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The Roumania has sailed from Santiago with the

remains of 554 soldiers who were killed or died in Cuba and 120 from Porto Rico. The Roumania will arrive in New York on Tuesday, where arrangements will be made to send the remains of soldiers to their former homes where requested. Where no requests are made or the remains are unknown they will be sent to the Arlington National Cemetery. A salute will be fired from Gov-MUSTER ROLLS STILL MISSING ernor's island when the Roumania arrives. Senor Quesada's Advices.

> WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Advices from Cuba received by Senor Quesada, which he regards as trustworthy, are to the effect that the Cuban Assembly will dissolve before the present week ends, probably on Saturday. Mr. Guesada regards this as a most satisfactory outcome, as the dissolution is brought about voluntarily and without that agitation which enforced action might have caused. It will clear the way, in his judgment, to a pacific adjustment of the affairs of Cuba.

Four Military Departments.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-While in Cuba Secretary Alger will act on the proplishing a Supreme Court for Cuba will be osition to divide Cuba into four military published to-morrow. The court, which is a departments. This has been under consideration in the department for some time. If it is determined to do so, after consultation with General Brooke, Secretary Alger will which Madrid intended to operate until the | telegraph to General Corbin to that effect. and the necessary orders will be issued from Washington.

> ouncing that the military telegraph lines have been completed between Sancti

> the island, and between Holguin and Vic-

Military Telegraph Lines.

has received cable dispatches from Cuba an-

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Gen. Greely

orie de las Tunas, in the department of THE TROPICS

PROF. KOCH WILL INVESTIGATE THE

ORIGIN OF MALARIA.

Forty Thousand Marks Voted by the German Parliament for the Expedition-Carlists Divided.

BERLIN, March 23 .- Prof. Robert Koch, he celebrated bacteriologist, who, in 1883, at the head of the German cholera commission, visited Egypt and India and then discovered the so-called "comma" cholera bacillus, will start with an expedition next month for the tropics, to continue his investigation as to the nature and origin of malaria. The Reichstag has made a grant of 40,000 marks in aid of the undertaking.

The expedition referred to in the foregoing dispatch is in line with the efforts of part the superior authority of the Assembly, Professor Koch to mitigate tropical fevers. coast he advanced the theory that in the part in communicating malaria which ticks play in the cattle disease known as "Texas fever." He had reached the conclusion that malaria, and where there are no mosquitoe there is no marlaia. Moreover, he reported from the nature of the microbes the exact stage which the disease had reached. This discovery he regarded-according to his report at the time-as of the highest impor tance in its bearings on the administration of quinine shortly before the attack or shortly after. His theory, as then expounded, is that the quinine, taken at the ight moment, stops malarial fever, not by the killing of the germs, but by arresting proper employment of quinine with the establishment of mountain health resorts would rob tropical fever of many of its

STARVATION IN RUSSIA. Horrors of 1891 and 1892 in Danger

of Repetition. ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.-The newspapers of the city publish pitiable accounts tricts of Russia, especially Samara, in the eastern part of European Russia. The efforts of the Red Cross Society have staved off the horrors of actual starvation, but the of all kinds of garbage, has produced an epidemic of terrible mortality with typhus, scurvy and other pestilential diseases. The peasants are compelled to sell everything and are living in cold, damp and filthy cabins. Weakened by hunger they fall eady victims to typhus and acute scurvy. Inless the government gives prompt aid the Volga provinces appear doomed to a repetition of the horrors of 1891 and 1892.

Don Carlos Wavering. LONDON, March 23 .- The Madrid corre-Carlos, the pretender, has perplexed his ad- House yesterday, began to-day the formal herents by a dispatch in which he allows examination of all of the 204 members of them to go to the polls at the forthcoming parliamentary elections, if they so desire, but explains that he does not wish the Carists to be represented officially in the next Cortes. The general opinion in the political world, says the correspondent, is that the dissensions in the Carlist ranks and the irresolution of the pretender really deprive the party of all importance.

Not the Foureau-Lany Expedition. PARIS, March 23.-Official advices reeived here from Birkaro, a garrison town situated 214 miles southeast of Algiers, say the Foureau-Lany expedition arrived at Agaides months ago, and that, therefore, he European expedition which a dispatch from Algiers yesterday reported to have been attacked by a party of Touregs re-cently, while on its way to Air, in the Sahara, cannot have been the Foureau-Lany expedition.

France May Quit Newfoundland. LONDON, March 23 .- The Standard, this morning, makes the following announcement: "We understand that the negotiations between Great Britain and France regarding Newfoundland promise a satisfactory settlement. France being willing to surren-

Murdered by Afghans,

CALCUTTA, March 23.-A dispatch from Peshawur, capital of the Punjab division of that name, on the Afghan frontier, says that two Pathans-or Afghans-have shot and killed Lieut. Col. E. H. Lemarchant, of the Hampshire regiment. The murderers have been arrested.

Was the Chinese Minister Sent Home? LONDON, March 23 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Rome announces that the Judge Beitler. Chinese minister there was received in solemn audience by King Humbert on Tuesday last, prior to his departure the same evening from the Italian capital.

Jamaicans to Work on Panama Canal. COLON, Colombia, March 23.-The officials of the Panama Canal Company have decided to send agents to Jamaica to-morrow for the purpose of securing 500 to 1,000 additional laborers for work on the canal.

Cable Netes.

Emperor William will be at Cowes during regatta week, arriving there July 28. The German battle ship Oldenburg broke her anchor and went aground near Kiel yesterday during a heavy snowstorm. A dispatch from Nice announces the arrival there of the Marquis of Salisbury, who eft London, Monday, for the Riviera. The president of the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Deschanel, denies the report that he is to marry a wealthy American. Paris is suffering from the scourge of inquenza. The deaths resulting during the ast seven days have been 238 above the average. The influenza is also raging in Ber-Exceptionally cold weather continues

lin and the death rate is heavy. falls of snow in the north and several deaths from exposure are reported. Similar found acknowledgment of the honors paid weather prevails on the continent.

"Meet Me at Saks' Corner"

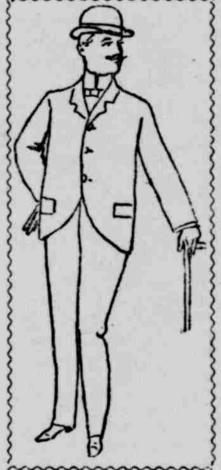
Washington and Pennsylvania Streets.

Some Very Exceptional Values in Men's Spring Suits and Top Coats

We are able to hold out to the men to-day a solution of the Spring Suit and Top Coat problem that will be as satisfactory as it is remarkable. Not a garment in the six special lots has ever been marked a penny more than we offer it now-for they are just from our workrooms. BUT THEY ARE MARKED VERY MUCH LOWER THAN THE SAME QUALITIES ARE BEING SOLD FOR ELSEWHERE.

They are all "Fit-Reforms," too-cut on our new, perfected patterns, and only the consistent enterprise that is the spirit of this store claims them for you from the higher grades to which their values would send them.

These Are the Suits===Rare Choice.



In one lot are Suits, in this season's patterns, of Gray and Brown Mixed Scotch Cheviots, two styles of Pin Checks, two styles of larger Plaids, and seventy-five Suits of plain Black Cheviots. They are all wool, and the fancy effects are Single-breasted Sacks, full or skeleton lined; the blacks are double-breasted Sacks. You are to compare them with the best others show at \$10 and \$12.50. We give you the \$7.50

choice for.....

Choice of a lot of plain black and blue Cheviots, gray Herringbone Cheviots and novelty Pin Checks, and large plaids; Single-breasted Sack Coats and single-breasted or the new Vauxhall double-breasted Vests; some sf these suits are tailored with the military shoulders. As compar- P10 isons mark values, put these beside anybody's \$15 suits. Our price is only

In the third lot of Suits are some very extreme styles in English Stripes. Checks, Herringbones, Shepherd Plaids in Cheviots, fancy Worsteds-patterns and weaves that you won't find anywhere else, and made up in our most thorough manner, with single or double-breasted Vests; more of the military shoulders here for those who want the very newest effect. No tailor will undertake to duplicate quality or making under \$25. That means \$20 if at all elsewhere ready to wear. Our price is

Likewise There Are Three Lots of Top Coats..

In the cheapest lot are Coats that others have a right to ask you half as much again for. There are Tan Covert Cloths and Whip Twills and Gray Herringbone effects, and Black Worsted-finished Cheviots, with self and velvet collars, deep French facings, welt @7 seams, cut short and medium length, with perfect hanging back. Our price is only.....

In the second lot are four styles-new shades of Tan Covert Cloth, Black Cheviot, Unfinished Worsted, and Oxford Mixed Cheviot, guaranteed all wool, and trimmed and finished in most careful manner. Some are very short cut, and others are longer—we wanted everybody's fancy to be pleased. Isn't it time to buy when you can get a \$10 Coat for which others would ask you \$15, for

And the Coats in the third lot we are going to sell at \$15 even if they do answer the popular description of \$20 garments. Real Whipcords these, and English Coverts, Vicuna-finished Cheviots and French Thibets, cut very short, medium and conservative length, and 25 of the tan Coverts have dark brown velvet collars; most all are lined with silk; some with military shoulders-all "Fit-Reform"-and the choice in spite of the exceptional value, for

This is one of the times when circumstances speed opportunity. Opportunities never linger you have to grasp them while they are passing.

NEARLY ALL SAID NO. Nothing Known About Bribery by Pennsylvania Legislators.

the body. First the nine members of the committee answered in the negative the five questions that had been agreed on, and then the work of examining the other members of the House began, the roll being gone through alphabetically. The committee held morning, afternoon and evening sessions and then adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon. About sixty members were called in the three sessions of the day and each, in turn, answered in the negative the five questions put by the chairman. About the only departure from the regularity of the responses came from Mr. Coray, of Luzerne county, who said a member of the House told him that he could have had money if he would have moved to reconsider the vote by which the McCarrell jury bill was post-

"Who was the member?" Chairman Fow "I do not know whether the man was in earnest and I prefer not to give his name until he has taken the stand and has had a chance to tell himself," he replied. Mr. Coray answered the other questions in the negative.

In the House, to-day, on motion of Mr. Fow, the investigating committee chairman, the time for filing the report of the committee was extended to Monday, April 3.

Witnesses for Quay Trial. PHILADELPHIA, March 23.-It was announced to-day that the commonwealth had subpoenaed all its witnesses in the trial of former United States Senator Quay and his

son, Richard R. Quay, which begins April

10. Between fifty and sixty persons have torney Clement personally attended to the summoning of two Pittsburg bank cashiers. The trial is expected to take place before MRS. INGERSOLL'S FEARS.

The Kidnaper Afraid of Mob Violence -Her Letters to Collins.

PAINESVILLE, O., March 23.-The hearing of Ann Ingersoll and John Collins, the alleged kidnapers of Gerald Lapiner, will probably be held to-morrow, when the extradition papers are expected to be brought here. The two prisoners are yet in jail here. Mrs. Ingersoll was very restless last night, and it is evident that she fears violence at the hands of the people, who are greatly incensed at the cruel treatment given the child while it was in her possession. It is now said the baby was not more than half fed or clothed, and that it was often left for Ingersoll and Collins were away. Frequent threats of lynching have been heard, but this is believed to be nothing but talk, and there is little danger of mob violence being visited on the prisoners. Collins is very ignorant and cannot read. It is apparent that he was in the control of Mrs. Ingersoll. Detective Broderick, of Chicago, and the throughout England, varying from 10 to 20 sheriff to-day investigated the contents of terian Church, on Fifth avenue, in New degrees of frost. There have been heavy a hand satchel belonging to Mrs. Ingersoll, York, has declined the professorship of litand in it they found Collins's pension vouch- erature in Johns Hopkins University, and, for the present at least, will stick to his dressed to Collins. There was also a postal church. He has not reached this conclusion

card to Collins, which was mailed in Chicago last July. It is believed to have been written by Mrs. Ingersoll. On it were several questions, among them being. "Why this delay?" "Is that case out of court yet?" "How is the baby, dear?"

Mrs. Lapiner left with her child to-day for Cleveland, where she will remain until her husband comes to join her.

Accomplices in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 23 .- A new phase developed in the Gerald Lapiner kidnaping case to-day. According to a statement made by the boy's father, Mrs. Ingersoll and John Collins, the alleged abductors, had accomplices in Chicago. It is said that Gerald was brought to Chicago last October and a roposition made to turn him over to his parents on the payment of a heavy ransom. It is claimed by Lapiner that a prominent lawyer, and the man who gave the Lapiner family the first clew as to the disappearance of Gerald on Decoration day, had charge of the Chicago end of the negotiations.

POURED COAL OIL ON FIRE. Woman's Carelessness Causes Fatal Burning of Herself and Babes.

Frank Wilsick, of Oliver, used kerosene in | solve the pastoral relations between them. kindling a fire to-day, and as a result her and her two little children are fatally burned. When she poured the oil in the stove she was holding a babe in her arms and another child was standing near. Suddenly there was an explosion, and the flames shot out and enveloped them all. Their clothing was burned off and the bodies hor-

Fire at Thon asville. THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 23.-Fire starting about 2 o'clock this morning in the carriage and blacksmith shop of A. W. Palin & Bro. destroyed that building and

ribly charred.

been summoned to testify for the prosecu- the large Kentucky stables, owned by Whitaker & Elder; the opera house, owned by the Thomasville Opera Company, and one or two other frame buildings. Loss about \$40,000, the opera house being the heaviest The large Piney Woods Hotel, filled with Northern guests, was seriously threatened, but escaped uninjured after an exciting night for its inmates. The Hanna cottage, where the President is staying, is at the other end of town, a mile away. Third Death at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., March 23.-Mrs. Marian A. Williams, fatally injured in the Patterson block fire, died to-day, making the third death. All the other injured are doing well. Mrs. Anna Shammel, who died during the fire, was buried to-day. The remains of

University Burned. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23 .- Montezuma University, at Besserrer, was de stroyed by fire this morning. The fire hours at a time tied in a chair while Mrs. originated from a defective flue and forty pupils got out of the building without in-jury. The building cost \$30,000. There was \$5,000 insurance.

Dr. Van Dyke in Demand.

Harper's Weekly. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of the Brick Presby-

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WM. H. ARMSTRONG & CO. (New No. 127) 77 S. Hittneis st., Indianapolis, Ind. without much effort and some assistance The professorship, with increased leisure for thinking and writing, had such attraction for him that, on Jan. 27, he asked the session and congregation of the Brick Church

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 23 .- Mrs. | to join him in asking the presbytery to dis-The "heavy administrative work of a pastor of a large city church" was what pressed hardest on him, and was that from which he especially wished to be released. But the session and congregation had no mind to lose their pastor. They declined respectfully but resolutely to join in his request to the presbytery, but agreed to do their best to lighten his administrative work. So Dr. Van Dyke acquiesced in their decision, and Johns Hopkins must advertise again for a professor. It is stated, with some appearance of authority, that only the obvious inadequacy

of the supply of Dr. Van Dyke to meet the demand has prevented Yale's Emily Sanford professorship of literature from being offered to him. It has also been rumored that he was needed at Amherst College. Amherst, however, if she feels justified in luring a successful clergyman away from his church to be her president, would have a better claim upon a graduate of her own, such as Dr. Donald, of Trinity Church, in

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